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APPLICANTS: Rothberg et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 6233  
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FILING DATE: March 21, 2001 ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: **METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 (1 page);
2. Check Number 3284 for \$500.00 for the Appeal Fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check Number 3286 in the amount of \$570.00 for the Extension Fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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